

CONCORDIA

STINGERS

Nov. 25, 2002

Sommer Christie honored by Women In Networking

Sommer Christie, an All-Canadian scrum half with the Concordia women's rugby team, was honored for her commitment to excellence in sport by Women In Networking (WIN) last Thursday in Toronto.

The inaugural Women of Sport Awards were presented to outstanding candidates who have been "innovative, daring and challenged ideas while encouraging women to participate, lead and report in sports."

Christie, the Stingers' team captain, was a true force at every game and at every practice. In 10 games this season, she scored 18 tries. She was named a CIS All-Canadian, the QSSF MVP and a QSSF all-star for her efforts. The 23-year-old athletic therapy major is also a member of the Canadian senior national women's rugby team and was captain of the Canadian national under-23 team.

Off the pitch, Christie is also a leader, devoting many hours to working with children. Her focus is on developing leadership and self-esteem through sports. She graduates with a B.Sc. this semester and is considering pursuing studies in sports administration or sports psychology.

The WIN list of honorees is as follows:

Special Sports Award of Merit: Carol Sinclair

Best Sports Executive: Stacey Allaster (Tennis Canada)

Best TV Sports Personality: Jody Vance (Rogers Sportsnet) and Lisa Bowes (The Score)

Best Radio Sports Personality: Alison Korn (Toronto Sun, freelance)

Best College/University Coach: Melody Torcolacci (Queen's University, track and field)

Best High School Coach: Lorraine Kelly (Senator O'Connor College School)

Best University Athlete: Sommer Christie (Concordia University)

Best College Athlete: Emily Richardson (Douglas College)

Best High School Athlete: Meaghan Howat (Lawrence Park Collegiate)

Women In Networking's mission is to improve and highlight the professional careers of women in the entertainment field and related industries through regular networking events.

Safety David Aiken named to All-Canadian football team

Fifth-year safety and team captain David Aiken was named to the first CIS All-Canadian team last week in Toronto.

Aiken enjoyed an exceptional senior campaign with the Stingers. In eight regular season games, he had 29 solo tackles, five assisted tackles, 11 pass breakups and four interceptions. He was named to the QIFC all-star team for the second consecutive year.

The finance major from Burlington, Ont., joins a long line of Stingers to reach All-Canadian status, including Burke Dales, punter, 2001; Steve Jobin, guard, 2000; Dwayne Bromfield, linebacker, 1998; Jeff Anderson, defensive tackle, 1997; and Dave Miller-Johnston, punter, 1997.

Aiken was also a finalist for the Russ Jackson Award presented annually to the football player who best combines athletics, academics and citizenship.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Jennifer Neill of the women's basketball team and **Patrick Perrotte** of the men's basketball team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Nov. 25.

Neill, a fifth-year forward, scored 12 points and picked up six rebounds in Concordia's 49-47 win over the McGill Martlets last Friday. She was the Stingers' leading scorer. The team captain also helped the team stay calm and focused in the intense, narrow victory. The LaSalle Que., native is a marketing major.

Perrotte, a native of Verdun, Que., collected 23 points and six rebounds in Concordia's tough 73-67 loss to the McGill Redmen last Friday. The rookie forward sank seven of 11 field goals and went nine for 12 at the line. He accounted for 34.3 per cent of the Stingers' scoring. Perrotte is a first-year leisure sciences major.

Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 29

Women's Hockey	Concordia @ McGill	7:15 p.m.
Men's Hockey	UQTR vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Women's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Women's Hockey	UQTR vs. Concordia	2:45 p.m.
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Men's Hockey (4-6-1 in OUA, 6-8-1 overall)

Nov. 23	Brock Badgers 4 Patrice Roy	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal
Nov. 24	Laurier Golden Hawks 4 Chris Page Yannick Noiseux Andrew Davis	Concordia Stingers 3 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal

Women's Hockey (6-3 in QSSF, 9-3-1 overall, ranked No. 4 in CIS)

Nov. 23	Concordia Stingers 11 M.C. Allard Leanne Martell Jodi Gosse Dominique Rancour Lauren Houghton Anouk Grignon L'Anglais	York Yeomen 2 3 goals 3 goals 2 goals 1 goal 1 goal 1 goal
Nov. 24	Toronto Varsity Blues 4	Concordia Stingers 0

Men's Basketball (0-2 in QSSE, 4-6 overall)

Nov. 22	McGill Redmen 73 Patrick Perrotte Kurt MacAlpine	Concordia Stingers 67 23 points, 6 rebounds 11 points, 7 rebounds
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Women's Basketball (1-1 in QSSE, 3-7 overall)

Nov. 22	Concordia Stingers 49 Jennifer Neill	McGill Martlets 47 12 points, 6 rebounds
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